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Your Ref: Serial No. 09/871,422

Our Ref: P-6466

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Applicants:: Arun P. Gupta  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: QUESTION ANSWER GENERATOR

Serial No.: 09/871,422 Filed: May 30, 2001  
Examiner: Almari Romero Yuan Group Art Unit: 2176  
Docket No.: P-6466

Enclosed are:

- 1) Transmittal letter (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment (20 pages).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicants: Arun P. Gupta  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2005 in the above application:

1. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment under Rule 116 (20 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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Serial No. 09/871,422

June 22, 2005

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	- 24	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

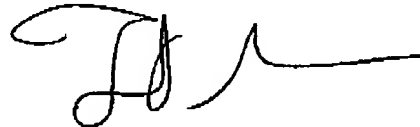
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

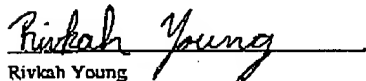
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Respectfully submitted,



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Appl. No. 09/871,422  
Amdt. dated June 22, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of March 23, 2005

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.